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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0150007		
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL		
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, February 24, 2004		
Start Date/Time:	02/24/2004 10:00:00 AM		
End Date/Time:	02/24/2004 2:00:00 PM		
Last Inspection:	Thursday, January 29, 2004		

Inspector: Joe Helfrich, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: <u>rainy, snowy, foggy 32</u> InspectionID Report Number: 186

Accepted by: dhaddock 02/25/2004

Permitee: CONSOLIDATION COAL CO

Operator: CONSOLIDATION COAL CO MID-CONTINENT REGION

Site: HIDDEN VALLEY MINE

Address: PO BOX 566, SESSER IL 62884

County: EMERY

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: RECLAIMED

Current Acreages		Mineral Ownership	Types of Operations	
960.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>	☐ Federal	☐ Underground	
6.70	<b>Total Disturbed</b>	☐ State	Surface	
6.70	Phase I	$\Box$ County	Loadout	
	Phase II	☐ Fee	Processing	
	Phase III	☐ Other	Reprocessing	

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments:

The purpose of this site visit was to conduct a partial inspection of the Hidden valley reclaimed site.

Inspector's Signature:	Date	Wednesday, February 25, 2004
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Joe Helfrich, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 1

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining



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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENT

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	✓		<b>✓</b>	
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions				
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments				
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	✓		<b>✓</b>	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste				
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.	b Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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# 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The reclamation permit was renewed on January 29, 2002 and expires January 30, 2007. On September 19, 2003, the Division received an application for a permit transfer from Consolidation Coal Company to C&P Coal Corp pending the sale of the Hidden Valley mine. The sale is anticipated to close no sooner than November 14, 2003.

### 2. Signs and Markers

The sign with the required information was posted at the access to the site

# 4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The silt fences are functioning adequately.

### 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

For the most part, Ivie creek is frozen . There are small patches of open water indicating a flow of 5 GPM.

# 9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

There have been several elk walking through the reclaimed site.

### 13. Revegetation

No new or annual growth was noted during this inspection.